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SUBJECT: CHILEAN PRESENTATION ON ALLEGED CUBAN INTER-  
VENTION

1. CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS MANUEL TRUCCO OCTOBER 23RD  
PRESENTED HIS COUNTRY'S CASE AGAINST CUBA INTERVENTION AT A  
MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL SERVING AS RIO TREATY ORGAN  
OF CONSULTATION.

2. TRUCCO CONCENTRATED ON CUBAN ACTIVITIES, MANY OF WHICH  
HE SAID WERE ILLEGAL, DURING THE ALLENDE REGIME. HE INTRO-  
DUCED DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT CHARGES OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY  
COMING INTO CHILE FOR COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND SUBVERSION.  
HE LIKewise CHARGED THE CUBANS WITH TRAINING OF CHILEAN  
REVOLUTIONARIES AND NOTED THE LARGE NUMBERS OF CUBANS WHO  
ENTERED CHILE CLANDESTINELY OR WITH DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL  
PASSPORTS.

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3. TRUCCO ALSO GAVE FIGURES FOR THE AMOUNT OF ILLEGAL ARMS DISCOVERED IN CHILE AFTER THE OVERTHROW OF ALLENDE -- 118 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION, 120 HEAVY WEAPONS (BAZOOKAS, MORTARS, ETC.), 9,293 RIFLES, CARBINES, ETC., AND 6,945 HANDGUNS. HE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION TO SEND A COMMITTEE TO CHILE TO

VERIFY THIS AND OTHER EVIDENCE.

4. TRUCCO SOUGHT TO DISCREDIT BEFOREHAND THE ARGUMENT THAT THE CUBANS WERE ONLY COOPERATING WITH A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT AT THAT GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION. HE MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN A STATE AND A GOVERNMENT AND SAID THAT NO STATE CAN INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER STATE, EVEN IF REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE SAID THAT A REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN 1965 DID NOT, IN HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW, JUSTIFY U.S. INTERVENTION.

5. IN THE COURSE OF HIS HOUR-AND-A-HALF PRESENTATION, TRUCCO MENTIONED ALLEGED CUBAN INTERVENTIONS IN THE AFFAIRS OF SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MEXICO, VENEZUELA, URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA. HE ALSO QUOTED RECENT STATEMENTS BY CUBAN OFFICIALS CALLING FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT.

6. BOLIVIA AND URUGUAY SUPPORTED THE MOVE TO SEND A COMMITTEE TO CHILE TO VERIFY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S CHARGES, BUT THE CHAIRMAN (PARAGUAY) OBTAINED THE CONSENT OF THE BODY TO PUT OFF A VOTE UNTIL A SUBSEQUENT SESSION.

7. THE PROPOSAL TO SEND A COMMITTEE TO CHILE IS TROUBLESOME, GIVEN THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE CONVOCAION, WHERE THE CO-SPONSORS ABANDONED THE IDEA OF A STUDY COMMISSION AFTER A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES OBJECTED TO IT. THE U.S. WENT ALONG WITH THE COMPROMISE WHICH PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT EVIDENCE TO THE PERMANENT COUNCIL, ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS THE ORGAN OF CONSULTATION, AS CHILE AND URUGUAY HAVE DONE.

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